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Cotton As A World Factor.

The United States' record-breaking crop of 12,162,000 bales in 1904 will serve to draw attention to cotton as a social and economic factor in the world's development, and to show the important part which it plays in human society. Congress in 1793 placed a duty of three cents a pound on cotton, never dreaming that it would one day become the most important of the country's exports. When, in 1794, John Jay was in England to frame the treaty under which American commerce got its first real start, he did not know that cotton was exported from his country or ever would be exported.

The 155,000 bales of cotton produced by the United States in 1890 had grown to 4,800,000 in 1899. In the words of Hammond, of South Carolina, cotton had become king among United States products by that time. The year 1898 saw the 11,000,000 mark in production passed for the first time. It was never surpassed afterward, except in 1899, till 1904, when the output was 12,162,000 bales. In 1903 the farm value of the cotton crop and its by-products was in the neighborhood of \$700,000,000. In 1904, owing to the reduced price, the value did not pass beyond that mark. In each year, however, it outranked all the other products of the soil in the amount of money which it brought to the grower, except corn. Three-fourths of all the cotton grown in the world is produced in the United States. Twenty per cent. of the entire American crop was manufactured in American mills in 1890. This proportion, increasing faster than the production, had grown to 37 per cent. in 1904. The South, which manufactured only 80,000 bales of cotton in 1890, as compared with 777,000 bales in the North, only 221,000 as compared with the North's 1,574,000 in 1890, and only 545,000 to the North's 1,780,000 in 1890, was even with the North in 1903 and 1904, each section manufacturing slightly less than 2,000,000 bales.

Clean House To-day.

Don't wait till to-morrow, but clean house to-day, with Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Of course we mean your house of flesh and bone—your body. This is the best house you own, and should get the most care. Yet most people neglect it in a dreadful manner. As a result, stomach, liver, and bowels soon get out of order, and cause great pain, distress and dangerous internal diseases. The only safe, sure cure, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It clears out all causes of sickness, cures constipation and indigestion, cleans house and makes you well. Try it. Sold by G. L. Penny at 50c and \$1. Money back if it fails.

Judge Ferdinand Hess, a member of the Missouri Legislature, went to his stable at Belmont, Mo., and was met by a negro armed with a shotgun who demanded money. The negro forced Judge Hess and Mrs. Hess to get in a buggy and drive to a cabin, where Mrs. Hess was held prisoner while her husband was ordered to go out and raise \$500 for his captor. Judge Hess went to Columbus, Ky., just across the river, where a posse was raised. The negro left his house and fled to a swamp, where he was captured. He was taken to Belmont where a mob took him away from the officers and hanged him in the public square.

Cleaned Out.

When a deep cellar becomes filled with heavy, poisonous air, it is never safe to go into it until it has been cleaned out. When your body has been poisoned with the foul residues of undigested food, it is just as necessary to clean it out. To do this pleasantly and safely take Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a pure, scientific preparation which has no equal in the cure of constipation, headache, biliousness and stomach trouble. Sold by G. L. Penny at 50c and \$1. Money back if it fails.

Official reports show that during last year, life insurance policies to the amount of \$26,298,083 were written in Kentucky on which \$3,641,538.29 in premiums were paid. The losses paid in the State during the year amounted to \$1,619,039.98. Showing that the insurance companies collected in this State over two million dollars more than they paid out.

Let Everybody Work

And the world would be more happy and contented. Just consider how much pain and trouble results in your body, when your liver or stomach stop working. Happily, you can soon set them to work again, cure your pains, and restore yourself to health and contentment, with Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Try it. Sold by G. L. Penny at 50c and \$1. Money back if it fails.

The Southern Railway is preparing to spend \$4,000,000 in improvements in the vicinity of Chattanooga.

IN NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

Obe Demaree, for killing Ella Meaux, also colored, was given a life sentence at his trial at Harrodsburg.

George Smith, aged 67, died at his home near Junction City. He was the first of 11 children to cross the dark river.

At Monticello, Lee Dickerson, 20 years, was drowned while seining. The body was recovered and will be sent to his home at Springfield, O.

The continued low price of crude oil is retarding drilling operations in the Kentucky field. Except in Wayne county there is little activity in development.

Levi Richardson, who stole a locomotive out of the yard at Jellico about a year ago and ran it to Mt. Ash, six miles north, was given two years in the penitentiary at his trial at Williamsburg.

Col. W. J. Wilmore, a member of the Republican State Central Committee, and formerly Special Revenue Agent for Kentucky, died in a hotel at East St. Louis, Ill., while on his way to Colorado for his health. His home was at Nicholasville.

Wesley McHargue was given three years in the penitentiary for shooting John Carr near Corbin. Carr was passing along the road where McHargue and some others were drinking. After Carr had passed he shot him in the back with a shot gun.

John Smith, who, with another Negro, was caught in the act of robbing the dry goods store of A. D. Herndon near Barbourville when he attempted to escape, was shot by John Bowman, a merchant, who had been watching the two men during the night. Smith was wounded in the arm and leg. His leg was taken off this morning and he may die.

A little three-year-old child of a Mr. Jones, of Corbin, was attacked by a bull dog, yesterday morning and carried under a house. One arm and one leg was broken and the child's ribs crushed. An eight-year-old girl, a cousin who was present, began to scream, when the dog bit and mangled her. It is reported that both children will die.—London Local.

Dr. M. L. Myers, our enterprising dentist, has proposed to put in water works for the town. If 10 persons agree to take water in their homes the work will be started. Tol Clark, one of the oldest and best citizens of the county, died after an illness of several weeks, of a complication of diseases. An infant was found dead lying by the side of the road near Brodhead, Wednesday morning. J. C. Hayes, of Crab Orchard, passed through to Pine Hill to see his sister Mrs. Rolla Proctor, who is very ill.—Mt. Vernon Signal.

Maj. John D. Harris, one of the most prominent men in Madison county and widely known throughout the State, is dead. Since the death of his wife two years ago he had steadily declined and he met his end with the composure of a man whose duty has been done and who fears not to meet his Creator. Maj. Harris was born in December 1829, and enjoyed a long and illustrious career. He gave his attention in early life to farming and amassed a considerable fortune, owning at the time of his death a handsome estate of 2,500 acres of Bluegrass land. Some 20 years ago he went into politics and in 1885 was elected State Senator. Four years later, in 1889, he made his memorable race for governor against Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner and was defeated. He is survived by two children, Mrs. Cassius M. Clay, of Bourbon county, and Mrs. Samuel H. Stone, of Louisville. He was generous and liberal with his means, public spirited and progressive and of the strictest honor and integrity.

Why Suffer From Rheumatism?

Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after awhile the relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett of Yum Yum, Tennessee, U. S. A., writes, "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale by Lyne Bros., Crab Orchard Ky.

A Boston preacher says he will not read the books in Carnegie's library because the money for them was got from the sweat and toil of thousands in mines and furnaces. It is not stated whether the gentleman has a like aversion for food because some one has to sweat and toil over a cook stove.—Louisville Times.

Jessie Bartlett Davis, the well-known actress and singer, died suddenly at her home in Chicago of heart disease, superinduced by nephritis.

NEWS NOTES.

Three alleged murderers sawed their way out of the jail at Smithland.

Nan Patterson has been discharged from custody on her own recognizance. Great destruction to California orange orchards is being wrought by cutworms.

Charles Sowards, a young farmer of Grant county, was struck by lightning and killed.

Lightning struck a circus tent at Marietta, O., killing one man and injuring four others.

The United States transport Sherman is in quarantine at Honolulu with smallpox aboard.

William Shigley, who killed Henry Mormor in Daviess county, was captured by a posse.

The number of Jews who were shot down by troops in the streets of Zhitomir is now placed at 40.

Hiram Cronk, the only survivor of the war of 1812, is dead at Ava, N. Y., at the age of 105 years.

Will Waldeck, a wealthy young man, committed suicide in Morgan county by swallowing carbolic acid.

Maj. E. D. T. Myers, president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, died at Richmond, Va.

A. Brightman, of Los Angeles, Cal., shot and killed Mrs. Charles H. Gurney, who rejected his attentions, and committed suicide.

Louis J. Reis, for 20 years a trusted employe at Oconto, Wis., killed himself. He is said to be a defaulter to the extent of \$80,000.

Detroit Mich., street car men have made request for a general increase from 23½ to 25 cents an hour. The men also ask for 30 cents on Sundays and holidays.

John Ryder, an electric lamp trimmer, was killed in Jeffersonville by touching a supposed "dead" wire which had been crossed with one carrying a heavy current during a storm.

President Roosevelt arrived in Washington over the Pennsylvania. To a crowd at Pittsburg he said that his vacation had done him a great deal of good and he was ready for work again.

The President denied the application for pardon for J. M. McKnight. The recommendation of the Attorney General was that clemency be refused the convicted banker, and the President indorsed it.

John L. Jones, a real estate dealer, has filed suit at St. Louis against George J. Gould and others for \$460,000, which he alleges he advanced to pay for certain coal lands he purchased for the defendants.

Tornadoes and heavy rains are still causing death and destruction in Texas and Oklahoma. Mt. Pleasant, Tex., was visited by a tornado yesterday in which a woman was killed and several others fatally injured.

Daniel Petro, clerk and treasurer of Cambridge City, Ind., is missing and is short in his accounts, according to the town trustees, who are examining his books. Investigation, just begun, is said to show a defalcation of \$3,500.

Subscriptions amounting to \$75,000 have been received from the various Confederate organizations at New Orleans for the entertainment of the veterans in the event of the next reunion after Louisville going to the Crescent City.

Commonwealth's Attorney Allen, of Lexington, will ask the court of appeals to pass upon the legality of Judge Parker's instructions to the jury in the James Hargis case and also upon the right to reject certain testimony which was not allowed.

As the result of an agreement between counsel for defense and prosecution, Judge Parker at Lexington admitted Elbert Hargis and Ed Callahan, of Breathitt county, to bail in the sum of \$10,000 each and continued their cases till the fall term of the Fayette Circuit Court.

Four more of the injured in the Snyder, O. T., tornado died, bringing the total number of known dead up to 117. Several people are still missing. A storm at Ada in the Chickasaw Nation killed a man and destroyed several houses. A man was also killed at Sulphur.

Herbert V. Croker, a son of Richard Croker, of New York, was found dead in a seat in a train near Kansas City. Death is believed to have been due to a drug. A Negro put young Croker on the train at Kansas City and just before the train started the Negro sprang off. Croker had been attending the races at Elm Ridge.

Watch for It.

It will pay you to watch for the very first symptom of indigestion or liver trouble and to prevent the trouble from gaining headway, by quickly taking Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Nothing is more weakening to the system than chronic dyspepsia, and all its complications. Nothing will cure it so quickly, pleasantly and surely as Syrup Pepsin. Sold by G. L. Penny at 50c and \$1. Money back if it fails.

LANCASTER.

The officers of the school board will meet Wednesday to select teachers for the Lancaster Graded School for the term of 1905-06.

The reception given Friday evening for the Junior Class of the High School by the Senior Class was a most delightful occasion. The Seniors entertained their guests on the college campus, which looked very pretty with its many Japanese lanterns. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Bettie Francis, of this county, and A. K. Lackey, of Emma, Texas, were married at Athens, Tex., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Kilgore, relatives of the bride, where they had been spending the winter. The groom is also a Kentuckian, but is now a citizen of the Pandhandle section.

John Wheeler sold six 240-pound hogs to Ernest Woods at \$4.75. W. H. Cummins bought a horse from G. L. Lawson for \$60. B. T. Lunsford bought a mule from J. P. Rogers for \$60. John Longworth, of Knox county, has traded his farm for Mr. Ward's paying the latter \$500 difference. Wool is selling in this vicinity at 27c per pound. Job Mersee bought 17 acres of land from Harve Warren for \$500.

Col. W. S. Ferguson has returned to Covington. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stormes went to Nicholasville Sunday to attend the funeral of Col. W. J. Wilmore, who died suddenly while in East St. Louis. Mrs. J. W. Pumphrey, who has been with friends in Cincinnati, has returned home. Mrs. George A. McRoberts, of Covington, is the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnside. Editor Louis Landram continues ill. W. B. Burton left Monday for a business trip to Mt. Sterling.

The principal closing exercises of the Lancaster Graded School are as follows: Senior Class Day, May 18th; Class sermon by J. J. Taylor, D. D., president Georgetown College, at Presbyterian church Sunday evening, May 21st; Commencement exercises at Christian church, Tuesday evening, May 23rd. There are seven graduates from the school this year: Misses Jessie Doty, Angie and Margaret Kinnaird, Annette Tomlinson and Messrs. Adolph Joseph, Frazier Hurt and Charles Zanone.

HUSTONVILLE.

Rural route from McKinney began service on Monday, extending over 25 miles of road, serving over 500 patrons.

The board of trustees of the Graded School are requested to meet Wednesday, 17th, at 2:30 P. M., at the store of Chas. Wheeler on business of much importance.

We have for sale at a bargain; a fine 175-acre bluegrass farm with good improvements, fine situation and nearly all in grass. A lovely home. Address Hustonville Real Estate Agency.

Ready made clothes may fit you; you may not care to wear styles guessed at six to nine months ago. I make to order, fit you perfectly at ready made prices. Which do you say? A. J. Adams.

Mrs. Princess Long, of Paris, will give a song recital at the Christian church here on Friday night, 19th. Mrs. Long is an opera singer of rare accomplishment and this announcement should fill the house.

W. C. Greening, of Lexington, spent Sunday with his friends here. He reports the brick business booming and will double the capacity of his plant in the near future. Arthur Richards is reported somewhat better.

Lutes & Co. shipped 15,000 pounds of wool from here last week to New York. Thomas Gann reports having his tobacco crop of several acres all set and looking fine. D. C. Allen shipped a car of fine hogs to Cincinnati Saturday for which he paid 44c.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. G. L. Penny.

William L. Lowry, an Indianapolis lawyer, deliberately smoked a cigarette in that city in order to be arrested and test the recent law prohibiting cigarette smoking. Lowry evidently overlooked the possibility of an indignant community taking the law into their own hands.—Frankfort Journal.

While a bilious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale by Lyne Bros., Crab Orchard, Ky.

Gen. Thomas J. Churchill, who was born in Jefferson county, died in Little Rock at the age of 81 years. He was a brother of Mrs. Luke P. Blackburn.



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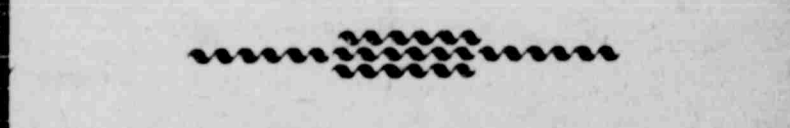
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